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OUR MISSION

*The **Menomonie Public Library** provides lifelong learning resources, fosters a sense of community, and enriches the lives of Dunn County citizens in a welcoming environment.*

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2017 Annual Report

Menomonie Public Library

Since 1874



The MORE library consortium includes access to over 50 libraries in Western Wisconsin!

Remembering 2017

- ◆ Our new Book Bike visited the Farmer's Market and Wakanda Waterpark, carrying Free Books!
- ◆ "Book Bundles" delivered to 4 senior housing facilities monthly!
- ◆ Bringing books to Oaklawn school's 5th graders through a pilot project.
- ◆ Book club in a bar/restaurant: "Pages & Pints!"
- ◆ Watched the solar eclipse on the library lawn on August 21st —with special NASA approved glasses supplied by the library!
- ◆ Story Walk along the bike trail!



READ
RETURN
REPEAT



Over 2,000 people attended Music Over Menomin last year on our lawn Thursday evenings @ 7 pm June-August



Looking Forward to 2018

- ◆ Finish replacing windows
- ◆ More private spaces created
- ◆ A second small study room
- ◆ Podcast! Director Ted Stark is joined by Chuck Backus and a variety of guests



We have access to over 1.54 Million items through our MORE consortium!

BY THE NUMBERS

Library Visitors	140,725
Items Loaned	307,402
Registered Borrowers	16,458
48% are residents of the City of Menomoneie and 52% are outside the City limits	
Internet sessions logged on our public computers	18,560
Music Over Menomin attendance	2143
Uses of downloadable eBooks, eAudio and eVideo	25,645
Requests for information	11,800

FINANCES

INCOME

City of Menomoneie	\$ 418,000
Dunn County	\$ 513,196
Other	\$ 96,229
Total	\$ 1,027,425

EXPENSES

Personnel	\$ 674,390
Books, Magazines & Media	\$ 87,443
Other operational costs	\$ 230,040
Total	\$ 991,873

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



475 Summer Reading Program participants

5,185 kids affected by outreach to schools and daycares

4,528 preschool kids attending Storytimes

220 kids from grades 6-12 attended events for Teens



Originally started in 2015 with a grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation, "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" is a program designed to help kids get ready to read. In 2017 we had 38 graduates. Since 2015 we have had 612 participants from Menomoneie. After completing the program, each child will receive ten new books for their own personal library! www.1kbooks.org



Yoga on the lawn!



13 Reasons Why Forum on Teen Suicide



Our Elk Mound Branch is another convenient location for library service. In 2017: 8,738 Items were checked out.

Find them at: E101 Menomoneie Street, Elk Mound, WI 54739
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